



# Game Management Unit 24

**Unit 24 Koyukuk:** Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

## STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 24

**(1) Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** - portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.07' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area **is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts to or from a publicly owned airport in the controlled use area.** All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the Department of Fish and Game operated check station at Ella's cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River), are required to stop and report to department personnel at the check station. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.

**(2) Kanuti Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake to Old Dummy Lake, to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northern most headwaters of Siruk Creek to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, then back to Bettles Field VOR. The area **is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or parts of moose.** However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, and/or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

**(3) Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)**- Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, **big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only;** no motorized vehicle, except licensed highway vehicles on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway; aircraft, and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; however, a snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area; any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

## SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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## BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

<b>Unit 24: RESIDENTS &amp; NONRESIDENTS:</b> Three bears .....	No closed season
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## BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

<b>Unit 24: RESIDENTS &amp; NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bear every regulatory year .....	Aug. 10—June 30
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In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in **Unit 24** (see special requirements on page 25)

<b>RESIDENTS ONLY:</b> One bear every regulatory year by permit RB600 available in Galenna, Fairbanks, and McGrath beginning July 1 .....	Registration Aug. 10—June 30
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- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.
- Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.

## CARIBOU • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

**Unit 24,** south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River:

<b>RESIDENTS:</b> One caribou .....	Harvest .....	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One caribou .....	Harvest .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 30

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
<b>Remainder of Unit 24: RESIDENTS:</b> Five caribou per day (see shaded box page 12)		
Bulls .....	Harvest .....	No closed season
Cows .....	Harvest .....	July 1—May 15
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> Five caribou total		
Bulls .....	Harvest .....	No closed season
Cows .....	Harvest .....	July 1—May 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In areas indicated by ➡ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.</i></li> <li>• <i>Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</i></li> <li>• <i>Brow tines and 50-inch antlers defined on page 30-31.</i></li> <li>• <i>In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</i></li> <li>• <i>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i></li> </ul>		
<b>MOOSE</b>		
<b>Unit 24</b> , west of the Hogatza River drainage and west of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed .....		
OR One bull by permit DM892 .....	Registration .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM892 .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 24</b> , east of the Dakli River drainage and east of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, and west of the Kanuti Controlled Use Area, the Tanana-Allakaket Winter trail and the Alatna River drainage: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed .....		
OR One bull by permit DM896 .....	Registration .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM896 .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>Unit 24</b> , that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull. Permit RM832 available at Ella's Cabin, Huslia, or Hughes beginning Aug. 26. No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed .....		
OR one bull by permit DM828/DM830 .....	Registration .....	Aug. 27—Sept. 20
OR one bull .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM827/DM829 .....	Harvest .....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
<b>Unit 24</b> , the John and Alatna river drainages on private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> .....	Harvest .....	Aug. 1—Dec. 31
<b>Unit 24</b> , the North Fork Koyukuk River drainage on private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull .....	Harvest .....	No open season
OR One bull .....	Harvest .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> .....	Harvest .....	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
➡ <b>Unit 24</b> , all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River between and including the Alatna River, and Henshaw Creek drainages, except that portion of the Alatna River drainage within Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull .....	Harvest .....	No open season
OR One bull .....	Harvest .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. ....	Harvest .....	Dec.1—Dec. 10
➡ <b>Unit 24</b> , all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River upstream from the Henshaw Creek drainage, to and including the North Fork Koyukuk River drainage, except that portion of the John River and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages within Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull .....	Harvest .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. ....	Harvest .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
	Harvest .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
➔ <b>Unit 24</b> , the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, except that portion in the North Fork Koyukuk River drainage: <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull by bow and arrow only by permit only DM920 and DM922 .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only by permit only DM920 and DM922 .....	Drawing .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
➔ <b>Remainder of Unit 24:</b> <b>RESIDENTS:</b> One bull .....	Harvest .....	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. ....	Harvest .....	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

**SHEEP** • *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).*  
• *See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.*  
• *Horns must accompany meat from the field.*  
• *Ram horns from remainder of Unit 24 must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*

<b>Unit 24</b> , private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park: <b>RESIDENTS</b> Three sheep .....	Harvest .....	Aug. 1—Apr. 30
<b>NONRESIDENTS:</b> .....		No open season
➔ <b>Remainder of Unit 24:</b> <b>RESIDENTS &amp; NONRESIDENTS:</b> One ram with full-curl horn or larger .....	Harvest .....	Aug. 10—Sept. 20

**WOLF** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*

<b>Unit 24:</b> <b>RESIDENTS &amp; NONRESIDENTS:</b> Five wolves .....		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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**WOLVERINE** • *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*

<b>Unit 24:</b> <b>RESIDENTS &amp; NONRESIDENTS:</b> One wolverine. ....		Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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